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Virginia Items.

writing news for the TIMES this

year, It will be things we see and hear,

Friends forgive us for this is '96.

Mrs Parish Nickell gave her S S

days of 15 a penny a piece and told them to see how much they could in-

rease it in a month, and when the

me was up they gave her \$2.92 for

Wm Glover and daughter, of Am-

erdam, were in Virginia Saturday.

leused to carry the mail from But-

Wheat cutting is now in order.

Miss Birdy Vermillion is visiting
her sister, Mrs Dutton, at Fort Scott,

Grandma Drysdale has erysipelas

Miss Flossie Walls, of Butler, is vis-

ing her uncle, Geo Hughs. Mrs Fred Nestlerode was badly

oisoned by handling a poison vine

Miss Bessie Gardner visited rela-

Harley Drysdale and sisters, Misses

Dr Cline, of Lee's Summit, stayed

wer Sunday with C A Wallace. He

here in the interest of the Baker

Master Holley Hensley, of Amoret,

Lewis Dudley and Miss Annie

ED Kipp and E A Bennett, of But-

r farmers working on the road last

Preston Cooper is still listing corn.

Misses Josie and Annie Hughs left

londay for their home in Nebraska.

liss Josie taught the spring term of

irginia Wednesday of last week.

was hunting a lister, and said he

Miss Mamie Allison, of Penn, visit-

John Hussey had one of his horses

leans became discharged, the ball

tone one on the ribs, glanced and

the other in the shoulder.

some day you will be mine.

Miss Mattie Huffman last week.

hool in the Nestlerode district.

Ben Porter says it is a boy.

was all washed away.

eisat Fontana, Kan.

hursday night,

laron's last week.

ttended S S at Virginia Sabbath.

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ley Lumber Co

P&S L Coleman R Davis mak Deerwester

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ell liked by all.

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Frank M Voris
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Dr W E Tucker

W B Tyler

E Turner

Wm W Trigg

Wm Walls

G P Wyatt

will live to see a church built near her home for her children and grandnd if we get them wrong or mixed children to enjoy when she is gone. Some of our farmers are not done Mrs O W Tuttle and daughters, of planting corn. Butler, visited her brother, George Buble, and sister, Mrs Geo Jenkins, There was a fishing party on the at week. She returned home Sat-

Miama last Saturday, on the Sam Dobbins and John Woody farms. About 75 were present and a lot of fish was caught.

The Miami church presented Rev T P Reid with a fine horse and his wife a nice carpet last week. The older ladies bought the carpet chain and the young Misses furnished each Will Robbins and wife spent Suna ball of carpet rags. The following day in this city.

are the names of the little ladies: Sunday school at Lone Star every Nettie and Ada Cope, Janet and Pearl Heckadon, Cora Adams, Nora Jundy, Emma Vermillion, Linnie Smith, Merl and Bertha Henderson, The mumps are s Mable Wilson, Gracie and Myrtle this vicinity. Smith, Onie, Tillie and Annie Woody, Lee Gallow Ella and Susie Close, Cora McGuire, Abbie Echard, Lydia, Bell and Flo

Neel. Some of the young ladies think it does not look well for a young man to go with a young widow. Geo Wash- the floor of John Romine's house.

Things have been just a little damp in the Southern hotel. Major Willike. He was rattled. He was all the floor of John Romine's house. ington married a widow and got a

good woman and why not others. Will Durist, our enterprising road boss, fixed the bridge east of Virginia sella and Cora, were in Virginia last week.

Mrs A J Park cut her rye with a mowing machine and then bound it. AARON.

### Amoret Items.

Mr Charles Hadsell, who lived at the old John Brown farm in Kansas, lughs viewed the ruins of the old John Brown farm in Kan, Sunday. died June 8th, aged 71 years. He will be greatly missed, for he was an unassuming man and well liked. He Miss Lulie Slichman closed her pring term of school in the Crook was buried with Masonic honors at the Walley graveyard, north of Amstrict last Friday. There were quite number of visitors present. Miss sterdam.

Miss Emma Graves closed her alle taught a good school and was school at Victory last Friday. Mr Petty, of Amsterdam, was in

town Saturday. passed through our city Sunday. Road master Durist had some of

The Prescott boys came over to olay base ball with the Amoret team Saturday, and quite a serious accident occurred. While playing two of the Amoret boys, in trying to catch the same ball, collided and it was some time before either was conscious, and having to finish the game with two inexperienced players, Dan Roberts, of the Island, was in Prescott won the game.

Will Lyle came down from Drexel to visit his parents and see the ball ad 30 acres of corn, waist high and game.

Tom Marshall, of LaCygne, Kan, Miss Maggie Smith, daughter of F was in our town last Wednesday, Smith, and Miss Ida Flesher, of buying mules. ther, are visiting here this week.

The many friends of Zera Rayburn they stayed one day and night at

wish him a speedy recovery. Holly Hugh Hensley visited past week at his grandpa Hensley's.

Mrs F A Kennett is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Martin, at Rich Mrs Nettie Smith, of K C, who has

een visiting her father and sister, Wm Allman and daughter, Mrs Mc Its Jap Pierce, returned home last Williams, have returned home from Indiana. Mr Allman's sister was dead J W Park received a letter from

when he arrived there. mes Oldham, who left home about Misses Cosby and Ollie Brown, of Butler, visited their cousin, Miss Jenmonth ago without letting his paents know he was going to leave.

nie Brown last week. Ray Hassig and bride, formerly ecidently shot in the shoulder last Miss Etta Edwards, of Leona, Kans,

eek. Wm Journey was in the wagon olding a 22 rifle, which by some arrived in Amoret last Sunday. Mesdames Dr Mitchell and Ella Wright, of Virginia, were in the burg last week. Mrs Mitchell got her beyond any question."

face poisoned while on a fishing ex-Don't forget the supper at the hall | cursion and called in to see Dr Crum. Mrs Thomas Shields and son, Wal-

and family Thursday. Walter will return to that city in a few days.

#### ave Aaron send to me the TIMES. Mother Dobbins presented the Mimichurch with a Bible last Sunday. | Mis Effle Stephenson, of Foster, is

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visiting Mr and Mrs L M Stephenson. Mr Kennett and Miss Jennie Brown have been employed to teach the Amoret school the coming fall and

Luther Judy shipped six loads of cattle and one of hogs from this place ast week.

Harry Dawson, of Stratford Inn, received the sad news of his wife's death, which occurred at the home of her parents, in Iowa. She left this place a short time ago.
Amoret Beacon. 'Perhaps the

Stephen' is." We would like to know why the editor of the Beacon criticises the TIMES correspondent when he has been known to spell wagon with two g's.

NELS' CLERK.

#### Pleasant Gap Items.

Marshall school, Miss Burkleo, teacher, closed Friday June 12, thirty pupils present. About noon, patrons and friends to the number of thirtyseven gathered in with well-filled baskets and children and grown folks ate chicken, cake and other good things. The unusual feature was the A. within the Republican party, was presence of six of the fathers at this busy season. After dinner we crowded into the school house a well prepared programme was rendered by the pupils. A recitation by a doll assisted by Gertie Gingore was very since 43 and has seen many changes good. Jamie Butier and the Owl by in the neighborhood. We hope she Ethel Wilson was received with delight by the children and applause by the elders. Mrs Harrison favored us with a recitation after which pretty Maggie Bryant passed candy to the pupils and all felt happy. W

#### Elkhart Items.

Corn planting is not near done in this neck of the woods and oats is in

a bad condition. The Elkhart boys are going to play ball with the Amsterdam team next

Children's day at Fair View next

The mumps are still in the ring in

Lee Galloway had hischin cut open | iar with. with a base ball one day last week.

Knabs creek washed about half of Perry Wilson's hogs away.

Quite a number of young folks at tended singing at Mr Allen's Sunday evening.

Elkhart had a wheel race Sunday MOLLIE GAZOO. evening.

### Murdock's Opinion.

New York, June 11 -Col. James Murdock of Indianapolis, formerly chairman of the democratic state committee of Indiana, is in town. He came east to look over the financial situation, so as to be able to advise his friends in Indiana and Illinois of the feeling here.

Col. Murdock, who is one of the soundest of sound money democrats free silver craze in the west.

"I doubt if people in the east realize the wonderful change in sentiment now taking place among the people of the middle and western Jourden of Holden, 18; J. H. Bothstates," he said. "I am simply dumfounded by what is going on about ern states as well as the rank and file of the party. In my opinion bolt of the gold standard delegates." When asked what would be the result of the adoption of a gold plank at St. Louis and a free silver plank at Chicago, he replied:

didate would be elected president 2 and one blank. There were put forward a staiwart candidate on

ter, of Chicago, visited W R Jones the morning of the 4th, Dr. James four years at least Chauncey I. Fil. L Lawrence attacked the editor of ley, will not be the boss of the Re the Democrat, knocking him down publican party in Missouri. The in front of his office and bruising ley 12, Warner 3, and Major Warner, him up considerably. The fight was with a glad smile on his face anthe outgrowth of articles published nounced that Richard C. Kerens had was completely wrecked, but fortuin the Democrat, reflecting on Law- been chosen State committeeman nately the family was in the cave and rence, who rents a building for a from Missouri. drug store, which, it is alleged, does was held at Kerens' headquarters, a questionable business. An indig and a great crowd of Kerens men nation meeting was held, strongly waited outside the door while the indersing the Democrat and calling meeting was in session. When the upon every citizen to lend his im. result was announced it was received mediate influence to the suppression of the dives. Lawrence was fined they could and hastened to the \$100 and sentenced to thirt adays in Filley headquarters at the Planters'. jail. He gave notice of appeal to the | Here an informal indignation meet-Circuit Court and was released on ing was held. Filley himself was bond.

## FILLEY TURNED DOWN

'De Ole Man" Meets Two Defeats in a Single Day.

HIS SHOUTERS DISCONSO-LATE.

Major Warner Beats Him for Chairman of the Delegation.

THEN KERENS TAKES A TURN.

He Knocks Out the Boss For National Committeeman.

St Louis, Mo., June 15.-Chauncey I. Filley was defeated for nation. al committeeman from Missouri this afternoon and Richard C. Kerens, the leader of the war upon the A. P. elected national committeeman after the most bitter fight that was ever waged against any man for a similar position. Webster Davis, after hearing of the result, told a Kansas City Times correspondent that he had no chance of being elected Governor of Missouri. The Filley men all say that Missouri will give a large Dem ocratic majority this fall, and Webster Davis was candid enough to admit this, together with the other followers of the ex-boss.

Filley to night feels like Goliath after the stone from David's sling hit him. His followers, down-hearted and desperate, say that the Demo crats will not only carry Missouri, but that whoever is nominated at Chicago will be elected. They damn the McKinley managers, who they think were largely responsible for the downfall of the old man, in all the brogues their tongues are famil-

were out voted at every turn, made fairly in my life. I was beaten by a motion to adjourn the meeting fraudulent votes." Then a little of until 4 o'clock this afternoon. This the Filley of old returned and he was also defeated and the order of said: "But it is not all over yet." business was proceeded with. The delegation then proceeded to the election of committeemen, with the following result: Committee on cre- A Delegates Says Republicans Will confessed last night to considerable dentials, J. L Bittinger of St. Jouneasiness over the spread of the seph, 19; J. L. Minnis of Carroll county, 15. The whole number of votes in the delegation was 34 and Mr. Bittinger, having received a majority of these, was declared elected.

On permanent organization S. C. well of Sedalia, 16.

Mr. Jourden having received a majority of the votes, was declared me. The growth of the free silver elected. For committee on resolusentiment is wonderful. It has seized tions, Nathan Frank and F. G Niedthe leading democrats of west- ringhaus were the candidates. There were three ballots taken, each receiving 17 votes on the first two ballots. During the third ballot and before the free silver men will control the the result was announced Mr. Frank, Chicago convention. But I do not amid great applause, withdrew in think there will be any organized favor of Mr. Neidringhaus, and moved that he be elected by acclamation. This was done.

THE BESULT MADE WARNER SMILE.

The committee proceeded with the selection of a national committee man. Upon the first ballot Kerens "The democratic free silver can- received 17 votes, Filley 14. Warner taken. This ballot elected Kerens At Gallatin, Daviess county, on and once for all decided that for second ballot stood, Kerens 19, Fil

The meeting of the delegation houses were blown down. with wild cheers. The Tilley men got away from the place as soon as the presiding genius. Any one who

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ever went to a circus and saw the Briefly, here is what the Missouri old polar bear stand in his cage and delegation did to day: The delega swing his head from one side to the tion met at noon at its headquarters other has an idea what Filley looked of the delegation. The contestants old man. He has passed the turning for the place were Major Warner point and he took his defeat after and C. I. Filley. Major Warner was the manner of an old man, and the elected on the second ballot-Warn- manner of an old man has the caner 17, Filley 15. For secretary G. did petulancy of a child. It was Purdy of Pierce City received 17 pathetic For once the sneer left votes and F. Leonard of Bolivar 13 his face and his voice faltered when votes, four of the delegates refusing he said to his supporters who crowded around him: "I was not The Filleyites, seeing that they fairly beaten. I never was beaten

## IF SILVER IS IGNORED.

Not Carry a Western County.

Omaha, Neb., June 12-A. S. Robertson of Nampa, Idaho, one of the delegates from that state to the its ancient path for honest, stable St. Louis convention, in this city for a few days while on his way to the convention city. He is a free silver republican and says in his party de- 5th and 6th to Chicago, Ill., and reclares against silver, as now seems probable, it won't carry a county in Idaho, and what is true of that state for the round trip. is true of all the western states. He says that the populists and free sil- National Convention of Young Peover democrats came very near carry. ing Idaho, anyway, but with a platform against silver republicans will tickets to Washington and return at never know they had a ticket in the one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale July 3d, 4th, 5th and

Congressman Bynum of Indiana says that the strength of the silver movement approximates the force of a revolution; that all classes and conditions of men are imbued with the craze and that if the democrats no choice and a second ballot was a clean 16 to 1 platform they will win in a walk in Indiana.

Mr Bynum is a "sound money"

Perry, Okla., June 13 -Another cyclone visited the Osage Nation. The residence of J. A. Plomondon escaped uninjured. Twenty or more

Vilas Not a M'Kinlevite.

Milwaukee, June 15 .- Senator Vilas, who spent yesterday in this liam Warner was chosen chairman undone. Filley is getting to be an porter: "Did you see the report in a Chicago paper that you said you would vote for McKinley and that Mr. Cleveland would also? Is it so?'

"Yes, I saw the statement. There is not a word of truth in it. I have never expressed such a purpose and I have never heard Mr Cleveland say a word which would give the least suspicion that he had any. The story is fiction, pure and simple; an election canard, when everything goes.'

"Will there be a bolt at Chicago, think you?"

"No; not unless the silverites bolt. I don't concede by any means that the Democratic party is to be turned over to folly. When the delegates assemble at Chicago I hope sound counsels may prevail, and if they do the Democratic party will pursue

Tickets will be on sale July 4th, turn until July 12th, on account of the National Democratic Convention at Chicago July 7th, 1896, at one fare

To those desiring to attend the ples Society of Christian Endeavor at Washington, D. C., July 7th te 13th, the Mo. Pac. Ry. Co. will sell 6th, and will be limited for return to Washington, D. C., June 13 -Ex- July 17th. By depositing tickets with agent at Washington an extension of time for return can be secured until July 31st, 1896. W. C. BURRUS,

Ticket Agent, Butler, Mo.

### Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Joel Zinn, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of May 1895, by the probate court of Bates county, Missouri.
All persons having claims against

said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 4th day of June, 1896. JOHN ZINN, Administrator.

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